

TAKE-OFF

Of Millionaires Banquet To Be Given

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—Striking tinplate workers of the American Sheet and Tin-Plate company in the Pittsburg district have been invited to attend a banquet of their fellow strikers, to be given at Bridgeport, Ohio, next Saturday night.

All who can get car fare and one cent admission will go. The banquet is to be a take-off on the recent well known banquet given by the Carnegie officials at Pittsburg, a banquet which is said to have cost \$100 per plate.

The starving workmen, who have been on a strike since July 1, offer the following bill of fare:

Crackers Peanuts
Smoking tobacco
Cob pipes
River water

Instead of goldfish, human or otherwise, swimming in pools, the strikers will have snowballs in dinner pails otherwise empty.

President McArdle, of the Amalgamated association, will address the "banqueters."

Making Life Safer

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c. at G. R. Baker & Son's Mt. Vernon; F. Fink, Fredericktown.

SOCIETY NOTES

Entertained

At Danville.
Miss Helen Nazor entertained a large number of her young friends at her home in Danville Tuesday evening. There were about thirty guests present to enjoy the games and music. A good time was had by everyone present. Refreshments were served.

Surprise Party For Miss Bennington.

A number of the operators of the Mt. Vernon Telephone company tendered Miss Mary Bennington an enjoyable surprise Tuesday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games and pleasant conversation after which a taffy pulling was enjoyed to the fullest extent. Delicious refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Miss Bennington many happy returns of the day. As a token of respect the following girls presented Miss Bennington a beautiful silver spoon: Nellie Walsh, Edith Poole, Laura Nelson, Belle Jones, Jennie Householder, Erma De Brucque, Sylvia Warman, Ethel Fisher, Anna El-Hott, Grace Bricker, Olive De Brucque, Alice Shaw, Florence Cochran, Ada Warman.

ANNUAL REPORT

For 1909 of The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company, Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street Columbus, Ohio, Shows The Following Fine Record.

1. Growth in 1909 \$756,165.25.
2. Assets December 31, \$3,561,216.02.
3. Owns no real estate.
4. No loans ever made to officers or directors.
5. Loans made to outsiders only. If they have sufficient security, it is easy to say yes; otherwise, no.
6. Added \$12,000 in 1909 to reserve fund.
7. Five per cent paid on time deposits. Your patronage solicited.

FOR SALE—10-room house in Martinsburg, Knox county, suitable either for dwelling or hotel. Two store rooms in front, located on main street, good barn and outbuildings. Inquire of C. A. McCammett, executor, Martinsburg, Knox county, or S. R. Gotshall, attorney, Mt. Vernon, O.

Rev. R. G. McClellan of Fredericktown will assist Rev. Newcomb in conducting special services at the Presbyterian church at Millwood, commencing Sunday evening, January 30. Everyone invited.

The Hon. Benjamin R. Bailey of Mt. Olive, Arkansas, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. William J. Sapp of East High street. Mr. Bailey, who formerly lived in this state, was born and reared in Holmes county and was a son of the late John Bailey of this city. This is Mr. Bailey's first visit in Mt. Vernon in the last forty years.

OBITUARY

Phillips Funeral

The funeral of the late B. W. Phillips, who died at his home in Green Valley Tuesday morning, will occur at the house Friday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. William E. Hull officiating. Interment in the Green Valley cemetery.

Mrs. Lulu Dresser

Mrs. Lulu Dresser died at her home on West High street Tuesday night at about eleven o'clock after a very short illness of acute indigestion and heart trouble. She was a widow, eighty-five years of age and was a first cousin of the late P. T. Barnum, the circus king.

The funeral will be held at the house Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. T. Black officiating. Interment will be made in Mount View cemetery.

Mrs. Alice Villian

Mrs. Alice Villian died at her home on South Adams street Tuesday evening at about eight thirty after a several days' illness of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, four sons and two daughters. The sons Paul, Armond, Gustave and Alphonse and the daughters, Renne and Zenia.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Joseph Horn

Joseph Horn died at his home two miles north of Martinsburg Wednesday morning at about 4 o'clock after a week's illness of typhoid fever. He was sixty-five years of age and is survived by his wife and one son. The funeral at the house Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Beasley of Union officiating. Interment in the Groves cemetery.

Nelson Houston Braddock

The following from the Little Rock Arkansas, Gazette, contains an account of the death of Nelson Houston Braddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Braddock, formerly of Mt. Vernon, and well known by many persons here:

Nelson Houston Braddock, the seven months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Braddock, 3418 High street, died at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night. Death was caused by spinal meningitis. The funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Henry N. Hyde, officiating. Interment will be at Oakland cemetery.

Nicholas S. Reed

Nicholas S. Reed, a resident of Mansfield for more than fifty years, died Monday evening at 7:35 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Gurney, 160 Park avenue west. Mr. Reed was in his eighty-seventh year and death was due to the infirmities incident to old age. Mr. Reed was born in Libertytown, Md., Sept. 7, 1823 and at the age of six years came to Fredericktown with his parents. At the age of sixteen years he commenced the trade of harness-making and after working at this trade for four years he was employed for a year in a dry goods store as a clerk, following which he purchased a stock and opened a store in Watertown, continuing in business for a year and a half. The death of his father resulted in his returning to Fredericktown and he there resumed his trade, which he continued for a number of years. In 1856 he came to Mansfield and in 1863 he gave up his trade and established a real estate business which he continued for three years, at the end of which time he received the appointment as general agent of the Richmond Mutual Fire Insurance Co., in which capacity he served until a bout a year and a half ago, when he gave up active business on account of his age.

On March 11, 1852, Mr. Reed was united in marriage with Miss Cordelia Geddes, whose death occurred about twelve years ago. Four children were born to them, of whom but one survives, Mrs. Hattie R. Gurney. He is also survived by four grand-children.

In 1845 Mr. Reed was made a Mason in Fredericktown and while a resident of that village he held a number of subordinate positions in the lodge and took an active interest in the order.

Funeral, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Gurney home, 160 Park avenue west, conducted by the Rev. B. G. Mattison—Mansfield News.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W. C. T. U. held a rally meeting at the Gay street M. E. church Tuesday afternoon. A large number was present, about one hundred in all. Mrs. Sheldon of Sparta gave a very fine address. Other matters of business were attended to by the union.

STIFF

Sentence Given "Gov." Allen By Mayor Mitchell

For Using Profane And Obscene Language

Nine o'clock Wednesday morning was the time set for the trial by jury, of "Governor" Allen, who has been in jail for the past week. The charge against him was using profane and obscene language in public and at the time of his arrest, he demanded a trial by jury. When brought out Wednesday morning, his idea had evidently changed for he entered a plea of guilty to the charge. He was given a fine of \$50 and costs by Mayor Mitchell and thirty days in the Columbus workhouse. On failure to pay the fine and costs Allen will be forced to work it out and as a result his time will be extended to one hundred and thirty five days.

A Wild Blizzard Raging brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up", nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-grinding cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with Grip." For sore, lungs, hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, is supreme, 50c \$1. Guaranteed by G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon; F. Fink of Fredericktown.

MAGICIAN

Next Attraction On The High School Course

The next number of the high school lecture course will be February 3. The attraction at this time is Durno and Co., consisting of Durno, who is reputed to be one of America's greatest magicians and Carl Harman, who is a wonderful artist with the violin, assisting the juggler and also playing classical solos. The committee feel sure that this will be an entertainment worth attending and inasmuch as the funds for taking care of the course are not fully made up it is earnestly hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Saved at Deaths Door

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken, tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Violent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c. at G. R. Baker & Son's, Mt. Vernon; F. Fink, Fredericktown.

TO ARREST SLAYER

Managua, Jan. 19.—The police attempted to arrest General Medina for the part he took in the court-martial and execution of Cannon and Groce, the two Americans who were executed some time ago. They broke into General Medina's residence, but he had evidently been warned, and had fled.

SWEPT

Way Were Two Wagon Bridges Near Gambier

By The High Water Of Tuesday Morning

Two Men Have Narrow Escape From Drowning

When The Balcomb Bridge Is Washed Away

Village Of Zuck Almost Swept Away By Water

The high water on Monday night and Tuesday morning did considerable damage to property between Gambier and Millwood. The worst damage was done to the Balcomb bridge, which is just east of the Dial bridge at Gambier. The south abutment has for the past several years been defective and the recent high water undermined it to such an extent that the bridge was allowed to drop into the water. This happened about three thirty o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The rural mail carrier, Mr. Henwood, crossed the bridge and Mr. George Jacobs, the road supervisor was on it at the time it started to go down. He had been hanging warning lanterns on the sides but by quick presence of mind, he was able to escape.

The Trouman bridge, a mile or so east of Gambier on the Gambier-Howard road was swept away at an early hour Wednesday morning. The bridge was a two span structure and was one of the longest in that section of the country.

The water at the Dial mill came within 5 inches of being as high as it was during the flood of 1898. The mill was somewhat damaged by the high water, but the damage was all repaired Tuesday night and the mill was in operation Wednesday morning.

The T. W. V. & O. railroad, between Brink Haven and Coshocton was damaged and blockaded to such an extent that the train which went to Coshocton from Brink Haven Tuesday morning was unable to return.

The passage on the wagon road between Millwood and Howard is completely blocked. The high water washed huge cakes of ice in the road piling it to a height of fifteen feet. This is an occurrence which has not happened in years.

Zuck, the small village near Millwood, was completely abandoned during the flood. All of the ground on which the town stands was submerged and the occupants of the houses moved into the houses or friends in Millwood. As far as is known, there was no great damage done to the village except the filling of cellars and the washing away of small objects in the yards.

The south abutment of the Howard bridge is very badly damaged. The recent high water undermined the masonry to such an extent that it is unsafe and if it is not attended to in a very short time, the whole structure will probably go down. The bridge is just east of Howard in the outskirts of the village.

FINED

\$5 And Costs For Using "Bad" Language

Martin McDonald, who was arrested at the bowery Monday evening on the charge of intoxication and using profane language was given a hearing Wednesday morning before Mayor Mitchell and entered a plea of guilty to the charge. He was fined \$5 and costs.

SICK

And Dying Ohio Man Robbed Of \$2,000

Mt. Clements, Mich., Jan. 19.—The local officers are investigating an assertion that Barney E. McGovern, of Salem, O., who died of pneumonia in the Johns cottage, Sunday night, was robbed of \$2,000 in money and considerable jewelry while he lay ill and unable to help himself. The assertion is made by Herbert Eldridge, a relative, who came from Salem, and by Mrs. Burke, a sister of McGovern.

McGovern came here three weeks ago, after selling his saloon in Salem. A week later when McGovern had become weak, a Salem man installed himself as attendant and nurse. Early last week, it is said, when McGovern was unable to rise from his bed, he was carried to a local house of dubious reputation.

Sunday Dr. Moriarity was called and found McGovern nearly dead from hemorrhages of the lungs. He had the man taken back to the Johns cottage. McGovern died last night.

Yesterday Eldridge came here and his first inquiry was for the money. He says McGovern was known to have had, Mrs. Johns, wife of the proprietor of the cottage, turned over \$150, and then received \$100 as her pay for caring for the man. The balance of the money was missing. In the afternoon Mrs. Burke came, and she, too, asked for the money. It is known McGovern could not have lost the money gambling, for since coming here he had been too sick to leave his bed, except for short periods.

HOWARD

Savings Bank Elects Officers And Directors

The Howard Savings Bank Co. elected officers and directors at a meeting Tuesday afternoon. The officers were elected as follows:

President—Ell Wolfe.
Vice President—John C. Gardner.
Cashier—Clarence D. Horn.
The directors were elected as follows: Eli Wolfe, C. L. V. Wolfe, Thomas Shipley, George Hoover, John P. Gardner, Lewis B. Honck and A. J. Solomon.

LARGE DELEGATION

From This Section To Attend The Dayton Convention

Word was received from Dayton this morning that there are over 1000 registered delegates from the Central Ohio convention that is to be held in the city the 25th to 27th of this month. Knox county is in this district and the committee appointed Sunday afternoon is anxious that there be a large delegation from this center.

One of the churches in Newark has 13 men registered and all of the churches are working hard for the largest representation of any of the counties of the district. It will be of interest to know the expense. It is possible to go from Mt. Vernon, bearing all expense, for \$9. \$10 will be a liberal allowance. All registrations should be in at once and those who are going are asked to report the same to the Y. M. C. A. officers.

Crack Shots at Pinchurst

Pinchurst, N. C., Jan. 19.—The third annual midwinter handicap trap shooting tournament, which opened here today under the auspices of the Country Club of Pinchurst, has brought together several score of the best amateur shots of the United States. This year's tournament is to extend over a period of four days and will include several interesting events. Two handsome sterling cups will be awarded to the winners of the handicap and the preliminary and one gold and two silver medals for the highest general average.

McFee-Fielding Wedding

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—Official and social circles in the capital were interested in the wedding today of Miss Janet Fielding, daughter of the Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, and Mr. K. N. McFee, of London.

FOR SALE—118 acre farm, well improved, close to town. \$80 per acre. W. C. Rockwell & Bro.

GLASS

Trust Is To Be Probed In Ohio

Attorney General Denman has received information that a glass trust exists in Ohio and that it absolutely controls the price of window glass. Since its organization the price of glass has gone forward surprisingly and further advance is expected.

The plan of organization is said to be more perfect than even that of the Standard Oil and many Ohio concerns are said to be in the combine which, it is alleged, exercises control through the Cleveland warehouse company.

The attorney general is considering the advisability of bringing action against the concerns through the Valentine anti-trust law while the government may begin attack under the Sherman law.

All sales are now made through the Imperial Glass company, a West Virginia concern, with a capital stock of \$250,000, and headquarters in Pittsburgh. The stock is owned by former independent dealers who have suffered in a trade war with the American Window Glass company.

A meeting was held in Pittsburg Tuesday to complete further details of the selling plan.—Columbus News

SERVICES

At Baptist Church Tonight Of Special Interest

"The Responsibility of Influence" is Evangelist Lowe's theme for tonight in the Baptist church. A man's influence is his moral shadow, goes where he goes, vitally effects what he does, lives after he is dead, becomes the basis of his judgment before God, and pronounces his eternal weal or woe. This will be an evening of great interest and profit. Don't miss it.

The Junior chorus will sing in the service tonight, and will assist the main chorus in leading the congregation. A duet will be sung by Rev. Arthur C. Smith and Mr. Ralph Ransom. The entire song service will be full in inspiration. Be on hand promptly at 7 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Smith will sing "That Beautiful Song by Harkness, 'Jesus My Saviour Is My All in All'."

A mass meeting for boys and girls will be held at 3:30 Thursday afternoon. The Junior chorus will lead the singing under direction of Rev. Mr. Smith. Mr. Lowe will address the young people with a message from the Master. Every boy and girl in the city is welcome.

The first of the afternoon services was held today at 2 o'clock. Afternoon meetings will be held Thursday and Friday at the same hour. You will find rich blessing in these meetings.

NOTICE

To the stockholders of The Home B. & L. Co. The annual meeting for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company on Jan. 31, 1910, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

JNO. M. EWALT, Pres.
BANNER M. ALLEN, Secy.

Cook all vegetables slowly to keep them tender.

Removal Notice

To the Depositors, Customers and Friends of the Guaranty Savings Bank and Trust Company. Having consolidated with The Farmers and Merchants National Bank, we beg to announce that on and after Monday morning, January 17, 1910, our business will be conducted in the banking house of The Farmers and Merchants National Bank, northwest corner of Main and Vine Streets.

Our Cashier, Mr. W. E. Grant and assistant, Miss McFarland, will be with the consolidated bank to welcome you and take care of your business as heretofore.

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ROW

In A Church Occurs In Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 19.—A factional fight for supremacy in the control of the affairs of the Christian Science church in this city, similar in all its aspects to the recent revolt headed by Augusta Stetson in New York city, came to a head today in the annual business meeting of the First Christian Science church. The action taken by the meeting in regard to a change in the by-laws foreshadows the overthrow of Mrs. Annie Victoria Cross Leavitt, who for twenty-one years has been the leader of the Buffalo Christian Scientists, and who, it is alleged, has maintained her ascendancy by reserving to herself the appointments to the managing committees, in the same manner that Mrs. Stetson managed to control the church in New York for so many years. The defeat of Mrs. Leavitt, following the similar fate meted out to Mrs. Stetson, means another victory for the directors of the mother church in Boston in their campaign for supremacy in the affairs of the cult.

The causes of the dissensions in the Buffalo church may be summarized thus: The insurgents, so called, led by Charles Holcomb, member of an old Buffalo family long prominent in Christian Science, desired a radical change in the by-laws of the First church, which should enable the congregation to have the right of direct nomination of the governing body, the right of appeal to the entire body from the action of a committee, the disciplinary function to be vested in the congregation as a whole, each individual to have a voice in the management of the church property, and, finally, arbitrary rotation in office.

The last clause hit directly at the leadership of Mrs. Leavitt, who lost no time in striking back at those who opposed her rule. She promptly caused the expulsion of Mr. Holcomb and those who were most prominent among his following. The opposition retaliated by appealing to the courts for aid. The result was that they obtained an injunction forbidding Mrs. Leavitt from expelling any more members.

As a consequence, the opposition were enabled to control the meeting called to act on the by-laws, which action means the dethronement of Mrs. Leavitt and the defeat of her plans, as alleged, to become one of the controlling powers of the cult.

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70 Years with Coughs

We have had nearly seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. That makes us have great confidence in it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak throats, and weak lungs. Ask your own doctor what experience he has had with it. He knows. He can advise you wisely. Keep in close touch with your family physician. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Be well; be strong. You cannot if your bowels are constipated. The best laxative is Ayer's Pills, mild vegetable. Ask your doctor if he agrees with us. Do as he says.